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SUBJECT: FRENCH MAKE DEMARCHE IN JIDDA ON ALI MIRAH PROBLEM

REF: (A) DJIBOUTI 199 (B) DJIBOUTI 234

1. REF A WAS NOT RECEIVED IN JIDDA UNTIL FEBRUARY 24.
2. WE QUESTION USEFULNESS OF OUR APPROACHING SAUDIS TO PERSUADE THEM NOT TO PERMIT SULTAN ALI MIRAH TO RETURN TO DJIBOUTI. FRENCH HAVE ALREADY MADE DEMARCHE AND GOT ANSWER THAT CROWN PRINCE FAHD FAVORS SULTAN'S RETURN.

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DJIBOUTI PRESIDENT GOULED IS WILLING TO HAVE SULTAN RETURN. EVEN IF SAUDI ARABIA WERE TO CHANGE ITS MIND, WHAT IS TO PREVENT SULTAN FROM MOVING TO THIRD COUNTRY AND RETURNING FROM THERE?

3. WE BELIEVE THAT BEST PLACE TO PUT PRESSURE TO PREVENT SULTAN'S RETURN IS GOULED HIMSELF. GOULED WOULD

BE IN BETTER POSITION TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION.

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